



## State Route 46 Blackwells Corner 4-Lane Expressway Segment I Kern County

### Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to increase capacity thereby reducing congestion, improve traffic operations and improve traffic safety by widening this segment of State Route 46 from from a 2-lane conventional highway to a 4-lane expressway.

### Project Description:

The project is located in Kern County on State Route 46 from west of State Route 33 to Brown Material Road. This project proposes the widening of the roadway from a 2-lane conventional highway to a 4-lane expressway with an 18 meter median throughout the project limits. Existing intersections within the project limits would also be upgraded to accommodate STAA (Surface Transportation Act of 1982) trucks.

**Construction Cost:** \$39 Million

**Begin Construction:** November 2008

**End Construction:** November 2011

**Funding Sources:** State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Regional Improvement Program (RIP) by Kern County Association of Governments (KCOG), Interregional Improvement Program (IIP), and the Governor's Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TRCP)

Project map on reverse

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